District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date: 11/13/2024 Case Number: 5:23-cr-00188

Case Style: USA vs. Mark Holdren

Type of hearing: Plea Hearing
Before the Honorable: 2513-Goodwin

Court Reporter: Amanda Pickens Courtroom Deputy: Robin Clark

Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:

Christine Siscaretti, William Thompson, and Tenette Smith

Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):

David Schles

Law Clerk: Zach Spurrier
Probation Officer: Patrick Fidler

Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
10:00 AM	10:42 AM	Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Time in court: 0 hours and 42 minutes. Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Courtroom Notes

Scheduled Start 10:00 a.m. Actual Start 10:00 a.m.

Deft present in person and by counsel.

Deft placed under oath.

Court finds Deft competent to go forward.

Mr. Thompson summarizes plea agreement.

Court defers acceptance of plea agreement, but orders original filed.

The deft waives the reading of the Indictment

Deft pleads guilty.

Court reads statute with which Deft is charged.

Deft advised of elements of offense which gov't would have to prove at trial.

Deft gives account of the offense.

Mr. Thompson summarizes gov't evidence against deft.

Court finds sufficient factual basis for deft's plea.

Deft advised of the penalties which may apply based upon plea

Deft advised of right to plead not guilty, to remain silent, and to stand trial.

Court finds deft's plea to be voluntary.

Deft executes guilty plea form; same witnessed by counsel and ordered filed.

Court accepts plea and adjudges Deft guilty as to Count One

Sentence set for February 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Charleston, West Virgina.

Deft remanded pending sentencing.

The Govt made a motion to dismiss remaining counts.

Counts Two, Four, Six, Twelve, and Fifteen are dismissed

Court recessed at 10:42 a.m.